

World Food Day

FAO headquarters ceremony
Thursday, 16 October 2014

10:00 hours

Introduction by the Moderator: Mr. Mario Lubetkin
Director, Office for Corporate Communication

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Screening of video feature on World Food Day theme
Family Farming: “Feeding the world, caring for the earth”

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Address by Mr. José Graziano da Silva
Director-General
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

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Statement by keynote speaker Her Majesty Queen Máxima of the Netherlands
UN Secretary-General’s Special Advocate for Inclusive Finance for Development

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Statement by keynote speaker His Excellency John Kufuor
Former President of the Republic of Ghana

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Statement by The Honourable Giuseppe Castiglione, Under-Secretary of State,
Ministry for Agriculture, Food and Forestry Policy of the Italian Republic

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His Excellency Archbishop Luigi Travaglino
Permanent Observer of the Holy See to FAO
reads a message from His Holiness Pope Francis

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Statement by Ms. Ertharin Cousin
Executive Director, World Food Programme

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Statement by Mr. Michel Mordasini
Vice-President, International Fund for Agricultural Development

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Conclusion